

Flexiva FAX series Transmitter FCC Certification Application

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Request for Confidentiality

Pursuant to 47CFR 0.459, we hereby request that the Exhibits marked on the Table of Contents "Confidentiality Requested", and also marked as "Confidential" on their cover pages, be withheld from public inspection. Each Exhibit so-marked contains information of a proprietary nature to our company, and possibly to our customers also. Information which could be obtained from the cited Exhibits, which are commonly known as "Trade Secrets", includes printed circuit trace routing, component selection, RF circuit "broadbanding" techniques, mechanical construction layouts and modulation methods. The confidentiality of such information is carefully guarded within our company, and only shared when further disclosure is restricted by binding agreement.

Additional proprietary information is contained within drawings, schematics and equipment configuration instructions, normally supplied to customers only after their purchase of the described equipment. Our customers, after having made such purchases, have no reason to share the documents with other parties and, in some cases, may be restricted from doing so by binding agreement. Additionally, those documents are normally supplied as hard copies as part of the equipment's documentation, and often in a size that is difficult to duplicate with standard office equipment.

We are therefore concerned that in the event the above described information were to be made available in a public forum, particularly one as easy to access as the World Wide Web, our competitors, or those of our customers, could easily obtain and use it to compromise our ability, and that of our customers, to maintain our respective competitive positions in the marketplace worldwide. We therefore respectfully ask that you honor our request to maintain that confidentiality in regard to the selected documents.

To support the requested confidentiality, we have placed the information requested to be kept confidential in Exhibits whose cover pages and whose entries in the Table of Contents are marked as described above.

Sincerely,

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